

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** interest in the sport of soccer is at its highest point ever with millions of children across our state and nation playing the game; and

**WHEREAS** thousands of South Carolina's youth develop important life skills, including sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance, while actively participating in local soccer leagues; and

**WHEREAS,** positive sports experiences enhance the health and well-being of our young people; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of "Youth Soccer Month" calls attention to the link of physical fitness and exercise to good health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2004 as

### SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the role of soccer in a healthy, active lifestyle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**